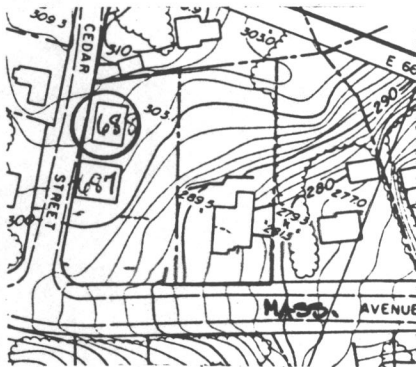
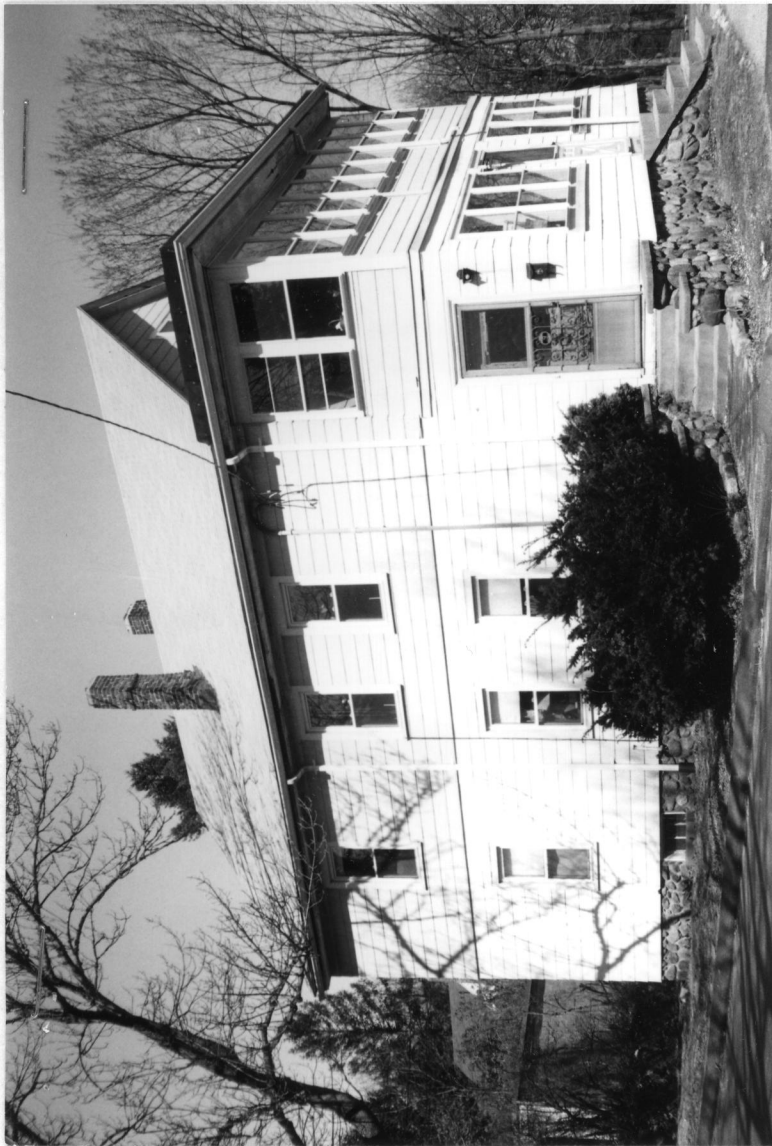


FORM B – BUILDING



Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

0050000197

Boston N.

688

Town Lexington

Place (neighborhood or village)

Address 9–11 Cedar St.

Historic Name Ell of John Parkhurst House

Uses: Present Multi-Family Residential

Original Residential

Date of Construction 19th century

Source

Style/Form

Architect/Builder

Exterior Material:

Foundation Fieldstone

Wall/Trim Asbestos Shingle

Roof Asphalt Shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Front porches added and enclosed (dates unknown)

Condition Fair

Moved ☐ no ☒ yes Date 1898–1935 (range)

Acreage 0.2 A.

Setting Close to street and the adjacent house, from which it was separated; in a neighborhood of 19th-century houses

Recorded by Nancy S. Seasholes

Organization Lexington Historical Commission

Date (month / year) March 1998

BUILDING FORM

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ *see continuation sheet*

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

9-11 Cedar St. was once the ell of the house next door at 2173 Massachusetts Ave. (MHC #687) but has lost all its original finishes. The house is now rectangular, three-by-four bays, 2½ stories, and front-gabled with two side chimneys. It is set on a fieldstone foundation, clad with asbestos shingles, and roofed with asphalt shingles. The two-story full-width front porch has been enclosed and there is an enclosed rear entry.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE ☐ *see continuation sheet*

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

This house was once the ell of the house next door, which was probably built about 1780 and acquired a mansard roof in 1869-1871. The size and massing of the ell, however, suggest that it dates from the 19th rather than the 18th century, possibly added at the same time as the mansard roof. The ell was later separated from the original house and moved back to this location; map evidence indicates this occurred sometime between 1898 and 1935.

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